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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Preparatory Committee held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 22 August to 2 September 1994. The Preparatory Committee held 16 plenary meetings (1st to 16th) and a number of informal meetings, as well as 5 meetings of the Working Group on agenda items 3 and 5.

2. The session was opened by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee.

3. At the 1st meeting, on 22 August, the Secretary-General addressed the Preparatory Committee.

4. At the same meeting, the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee made an introductory statement.

B. Attendance

5. The following States were represented: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

6. Palestine was represented by an observer.

7. The following units and programmes of the United Nations were represented: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations International Drug Control Programme, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations University (UNU), United Nations Volunteers programme, World Food Programme (WFP), Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

8. The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights was represented.

9. The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organization (ILO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Health Organization (WHO), World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

10. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented: Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, European Community, International Food Policy Research Institute, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Latin American Economic System (SELA), League of Arab States and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

11. The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were represented:

Category I: Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America, International Chamber of Commerce, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Cooperative Alliance, International Council of Voluntary Agencies, International Council on Social Welfare, International Federation of Agricultural Producers, International Federation of Associations of the Elderly, International Organisation of Employers, International Organization of Consumers Unions, International Planned Parenthood Federation, International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations, Rotary International, Society for International Development, Soroptimist International, World Assembly of Youth, World Confederation of Labour, World Muslim Congress, Zonta International;

Category II: ActionAid, AFS Inter-Cultural Programs, Inc., All India Women's Conference, American Association of Jurists, American Association of Retired Persons, Amnesty International, Anglican Consultative Council, Arab Women Solidarity Association, Associated Country Women of the World, Baha'i International Community, Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities), Christian Children's Fund, Inc., Church World Service, Inc., Commonwealth Medical Association, Disabled People's International, Education International, Emmaus International Association, Friends World Committee for Consultation, Greenpeace International, Institute of Cultural Affairs (International), International Agency for Rural Industrialization, International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility (ARC-PEACE), International Association against Torture, International Catholic Child Bureau, International Catholic Migration Commission, International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity, International Federation of Journalists, International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres, International Federation of Social Workers, International Federation of University Women, International Federation on Aging, International Federation Terre des Hommes, International Fellowship Reconciliation, International Indian Treaty Council, International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples, International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples, International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development, International Service for Human Rights, International Social Service, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Italian Centre of Solidarity, Lutheran World Federation, National Council of German Women's Organizations - Federal Union of Women's Organizations and Women's Groups of German Associations, E.V., Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities, OXFAM (United Kingdom and Ireland), Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association, Pathways to Peace, Pax Christi - International Catholic Peace Movement, Rehabilitation International, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Trickle Up Program,

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations, World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, World Blind Union, World Conference on Religion and Peace, World Council of Indigenous Peoples, World Federalist Movement, World Federation of Methodist Women, World Federation of the Deaf, World Student Christian Federation, World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, World University Service, World Vision International, Worldview International Foundation;

Roster: Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, Center of Concern, FIAN - Foodfirst Information and Action Network, Friends of the Earth, Gray Panthers, Helpage International, International Association of Charities, International Association of Gerontology, International Association of Students in Economics and Management, International Community Education Association, International Council of Psychologists, International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, International Public Policy Institute, International Studies Association, International Women's Tribune Centre, Latin American Social Sciences Council, Natural Resources Defence Council, Inc., Third World Movement Against the Exploitation of Women, World Christian Life Community, World Peace Council.

12. Other accredited non-governmental organizations were represented as follows: Academy of Gandhian Studies, African Development Initiatives Network, African Social and Environmental Studies Programme, All China Federation of Trade Unions, Alternag/Association guineenne d'études et Alternatives, Amel Association, American Association of Jurists - Canada Section, American Forum for Global Education, American Judges Association, Appropriate Technology International, APPROTECH ASIA, Aquarius International Centre for Development, Asamblea Espiritual Nacional de los Baha'ís de Chile, Asian Women Human Rights Council, Asociación Cultural Sejekto de Costa Rica, Asociación Kunas Unidos por Nabguana, Asociación Salvadoreña de Apoyo Integral, Association femmes jeunesse dans l'environnement maghrebin, Association for the Protection of the Environment, Association mondiale des entrepreneurs pour le Sommet social (BUSCO), Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh, Association of the Churches' Development Services, Association pour le progrés et la défense des droits des femmes maliennes, Association québécoise des organismes de co-opération internationale, Association togolaise d'action sociale, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies, Bangladesh Garment Workers' and Employees' Federation, Bisan Center for Research and Development, Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analyses, Bread for the World Institute on Hunger and Development, CADIC (A.S.B.L), Campaign for the Earth Foundation, Canadian Council For International Cooperation, Canadian Council on Social Development, Canadian Oceans Caucus, Caritas-Niger, Catholic Organization for Development Co-operation of the Netherlands, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Centre for Development of International Law, Centre for Development Services, Centre for Documentation, Research and Training on the South West Indian Ocean, Centre for Psychology and Social Change, Centre for Social Research, Centre for Youth and Social Development, Centre of Concern for Child Labour, China Disabled Persons' Federation, Cladem - Latin American Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights, Collectif des organisations non gouvernementales au Liban, Communicación Cultural, A.C., Community for Human Developments, Conseil des organisations non gouvernementales d'appui au développement, Cooperative Foundation Philippines, Inc., Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services, Cordilera Women's Education and Resource Center, Inc., Council on International and Public Affairs, Country Women Association of Nigeria, Cousteau Society Inc., Danish Council of Organizations of Disabled People, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), Development Group for Alternative

Policies (The Development GAP), Ecuadorian Corporation of Private Non-Profit Organizations, El Taller, EMO - BARAKA, Union for Peasant Promotion, ENDA inter-arabe environnement et développement, English International Association, Enviro-protect - International Association for Environmental Protection in Africa, Environmentalists Society, Equipo Pueblo, Eraçao de Orgaos para Assistencia Social e Educacional, Eurodad/European Network on Debt and Development, European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless, Eurostep (European Solidarity Towards Equal Participation Of People), EZE - Protestant Organisation for Cooperation in Development, Faire l'Europe de la grande solidarite, Farming Systems Kenya, Federation of Independent Trade Unions Of Russia, Foro de Apoyo Mutuo-Mutual Support Forum, Franciscans International, Fundacion para la Investigacion y Proteccion del Medio Ambiente, Fundación Dr. Guíllermo Manuel Ungo, Fundación Polar, Fundación Salvadoreña para la Promoción del Desarrollo Social y Económico, General Assembly Binding Women for Reforms, Integrity, Equality, Leadership and Action (GABRIELA), General Confederation of Trade Unions, Global Alliance for Women's Health, Global Coalition for Africa, Global Futures Network, Gokul Prakalp Pratishtan, Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood (GROOTS International), Green Belt Movement (Kenya), Groupe de recherche, d'études et de formation "Femmes-action", Guinea Development Foundation, Harvard School of Social Health/Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Hawwa Associates, Indian Society for Community Education, Industrial Designers Society of America, Institute for Socio-economic Development, Institute of Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Institute of Social Studies Trust, Institute of Socio-economic Studies, Institute of Training Concern, Instituto de Açao Cultural, Instituto de Communicacion y Desarrollo, Instituto de Estudos da Religiao, Instituto del Tercer Mundo, Integrated Holistic Approach - Urban Development Project, International Center for Economic Growth, International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development, International Center for Integrative Studies, International Center for Research on Women, International Centre for Peace Building, International Coalition for Development Action, International Fund for National Directorate of Employment, International Institute For Sustainable Development, International Jurists Organisation (Asia), International Network for Environmental Management, International S.T.E.P.S. Foundation, International Synergy Institute, International Women's Health Coalition, Isis International (Chile), Japanese Preparatory Committee for the Non-Governmental Organization Forum for the World Summit for Social Development, Jubaland Relief and Rehabilitation Society, KOHRNET - Korea Human Rights Network, Lauravetl'an Foundation, Inc. (United States office), Ligue marocaine pour la protection de l'enfance, Loretto Community (Sisters of Loretto and co-members), MADRE, Margaret Sanger Center of International Planned Parenthood of New York City, Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke/Danish Association for International Cooperation, Mouvement action chomage de Montreal, National Anti-Poverty Organization, National Centre for Development Cooperation, National Coal Association, National Council of Women in Denmark, National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Denmark, National Union of Eritrean Women, National Union of Eritrean Youth, Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation, Network of Non-Governmental Organizations of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women, Non-Governmental Organization Forum for Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation, Non-Governmental Organizations Coordinating Committee of Zambia, Opam America for World Literacy, Organization of Rural Associations for Progress, Organizing Committee - People's Decade for Human Rights Education, Inc., Overseas Development Council, Pacific Asia Resource Center, Pan African Movement, Peace Action, Peace and Cooperation - Paz y Cooperación, People to People Aid Movement, People's Alliance for Social Development, Peoples' Forum 2001 (Japan), Peter Hesse Foundation, Philippine Institute of Alternative Futures, Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement,

Physicians for Global Survival (Canada), Physicians for Social Responsibility, Platform Social Summit, Population Reference Bureau, Inc., PROSHIKA - A Centre for Human Development, Red de educación popular entre mujeres, Réseau sous-régional femmes africaines et droits humains, Rivers Club, Rural Development Leadership Network, Rural Reconstruction Nepal, Save the Children Fund of the United Kingdom, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Secours populaire français, Shirkat Gah, Solidarité populaire Québec, South-East Asia Centre for Environment and Development, Sri Lanka Environmental Journalists Forum, Sulabh International Social Service Organization, Sunray Meditation Society, Synergos Institute, Taller Salud, Inc., Technical Assistance for Rural Development - TARD, Temple of Understanding, Third World Network, TINIGUENA, Ubinig (Policy research for development alternatives), Uganda Women Tree Planting Movement, Union des femmes methodistes du Benin, United Methodist Church/General Board of Church Society, United Methodist Church/General Board of Global Ministries, United Nations Association of Denmark, United Nations Association of Russia, Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources, Women for International Peace and Arbitration, Women in Development - Europe, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, Women's Environment and Development Organization, World Citizen's Assembly, World Economy Ecology and Development, World Information Service on Energy, World Information Transfer, Inc., World Wide Fund for Nature, WSM Partners in Development, Young Men's Christian Association of the United States of America, Youth Charitable Organization, Youth Resource Development Council.

C. Officers

13. The officers, who had been elected by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session, remained:

Chairman: Juan Somavía (Chile)

Vice-Chairmen: Australia, Cameroon, Denmark (ex officio), India, Indonesia, Latvia, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland and Zimbabwe.

D. Agenda and organization of work

14. At its 1st meeting, on 22 August, the Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda (A/CONF.166/PC/14). The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in Preparatory Committee decision 2.

3. Status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development:

   (a) Status of the Trust Fund;

   (b) Public information programmes.

4. Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: draft declaration and draft programme of action.

5. Draft provisional rules of procedure of the Summit.

6. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

7. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee.

15. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved its proposed organization of work (A/CONF.166/PC/L.14/Rev.1).

16. Also at its 1st meeting, the Preparatory Committee agreed to grant observer status to the following intergovernmental organizations: International Food Policy Research Institute and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

E. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in Preparatory Committee decision 2

17. At its 1st meeting, on 22 August, the Preparatory Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation in document A/CONF.166/PC/11/Add.1 (see annex I, decision 2/1).

F. Documentation

18. The documents before the Preparatory Committee are listed in annex III.

II. STATUS OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

19. The Preparatory Committee considered agenda item 3 at its 1st, 9th and 16th meetings, on 22 and 26 August and on 2 September 1994. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on the status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development (A/CONF.166/PC/15).

20. At the 1st meeting, on 22 August, the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

21. At the same meeting, the representative of Denmark made a statement.

22. At the 9th meeting, on 26 August, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Sierra Leone, Mali and Malawi.

23. At the 16th meeting, on 2 September, the Preparatory Committee had before it a note by the Secretariat (A/CONF.166/PC/L.20) on the status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development.

24. At the same meeting, following a statement by the representative of Denmark, who proposed an amendment to the document, the Preparatory Committee adopted the text contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.20, as orally amended, as a decision (see annex I, decision 2/2).

III. OUTCOME OF THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: DRAFT DECLARATION AND DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTION

25. The Preparatory Committee considered agenda item 4 at its 1st to 16th meetings, from 22 August to 2 September 1994. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Review of existing international commitments relevant to poverty, employment and social integration (A/CONF.166/PC/16);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on an expert meeting on poverty (A/CONF.166/PC/17);

(c) Activities of the United Nations system within the framework of the core issues (A/CONF.166/PC/18);

(d) Note by the Secretariat on information on social development publications and indicators in the United Nations system (A/CONF.166/PC/19);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions of organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system (A/CONF.166/PC/20 and Add.1-11);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General on views of Governments on a draft declaration and a draft programme of action (A/CONF.166/PC/21 and Add.1);

(g) Letter dated 9 August 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations and the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/CONF.166/PC/22);

(h) Letter dated 16 August 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/CONF.166/PC/23);

(i) Note by the Secretary-General containing the draft declaration and draft programme of action (A/CONF.166/PC/L.13).

Draft declaration and draft programme of action

26. At its 1st meeting, on 22 August, the Preparatory Committee began consideration of the draft programme of action contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.13.

27. Statements were made on chapter I by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), India, Mexico, Slovenia, Zimbabwe, the Sudan and Peru.

28. Also at the 1st meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Cousteau Society and International Council on Social Welfare.

29. At the 2nd meeting, on 22 August, statements were made on chapter I by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf also of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), the United States of America, Chile, Pakistan, Croatia, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Australia, Brazil, Jamaica, Nigeria, Japan, Kenya, the Philippines, Uganda, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Zambia, Latvia, China, Canada, Malaysia, Uruguay, New Zealand, Poland and Bangladesh.

30. The observers for the Holy See and Switzerland also made statements.

31. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of IMF and WHO.

32. Also at the 2nd meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Netherlands Organization for International Development Cooperation (on behalf also of Eurostep), American Association of Retired Persons, Association mondiale des entrepreneurs pour le Sommet social, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), World Confederation of Labour, International Federation of Associations of the Elderly, Disabled People's International, International Federation of Social Workers, People's Alliance for Social Development, Third World Network and Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement.

33. At the 3rd meeting, on 23 August, statements were made on chapter II of the draft programme of action by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Austria, Morocco, Senegal, Chile, Benin, Sri Lanka, the Russian Federation, Namibia, India, Croatia, Japan, China, Cuba, Norway (on behalf also of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Egypt, the United States of America, Australia, Malawi, Swaziland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Guinea, Malaysia, Latvia, Bangladesh and Senegal.

34. The observers for the Holy See and Switzerland also made statements.

35. At the same meeting, statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations: Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analyses, Latin American Social Sciences Council and Synergos Institute (on behalf of a caucus of social leaders).

36. At the 4th meeting, on 23 August, statements were made on chapter III of the draft programme of action by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Sweden (on behalf also of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Cameroon, Chile, India, Cuba, Bangladesh, Singapore, Fiji, Ecuador, Japan, Austria, Burkina Faso, China, the United States of America, Australia, Benin, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Malaysia, Namibia, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia and Antigua and Barbuda.

37. The observer for Switzerland also made a statement.

38. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of ILO and the World Bank.

39. The representative of UNU also made a statement.

40. The observers for the following non-governmental organizations also made statements: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Chamber of Commerce (on behalf also of the International Organisation of Employers), International Cooperative Alliance, Trickle Up Program, Rehabilitation International and International S.T.E.P.S. Foundation, as well as a caucus of women's non-governmental organizations.

41. Also at the 4th meeting, statements were made on chapter II by the representatives of Mexico, Uruguay, Côte d'Ivoire, Antigua and Barbuda, the Republic of Korea, Peru, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Belize, Belarus, Canada, Poland, Ghana, Burkina Faso, the Philippines, Uganda, New Zealand and Fiji.

42. Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank, IFAD, UNESCO and FAO.

43. At the same meeting, the representatives of WFP and UNCTAD made statements.

44. Also at the 4th meeting, statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations: Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke/Danish Association for International Cooperation, Emmaus International Association, ActionAid and International Federation of University Women, as well as a non-governmental organization committee on ageing.

45. At the 5th meeting, on 24 August, statements were made on chapter IV of the draft programme of action by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico, Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Canada, Poland, India, Lebanon, Norway (on behalf also of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Austria, Pakistan, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Indonesia, Croatia, Australia, China, Chile, Bangladesh, Jamaica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Slovenia, Japan, Tunisia, Zimbabwe and Benin.

46. Statements were also made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Centre of Concern for Child Labour, Temple of Understanding, Franciscans International and World Blind Union, as well as a caucus of women's non-governmental organizations.

47. At the 6th meeting, on 24 August, statements were made on chapter V of the draft programme of action by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Italy, Finland (on behalf also of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), India, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, Romania, Nigeria, Nepal, Zimbabwe, Senegal, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Niger, Austria, Pakistan, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Chile, Mexico, Japan, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Ukraine, Malawi, Benin, the United States of America, Angola, Mali, Nicaragua, Guinea and the Republic of Korea.

48. The observer for Switzerland also made a statement.

49. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of IMF and UNIDO.

50. The representative of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights also made a statement.

51. At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Women's Environment and Development Organization, International Federation of Agricultural Producers, OXFAM, International Organization of Consumers Unions, Global Alliance for Women's Health, American Association of Jurists, International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres and Centre for Youth and Social Development, as well as a caucus of women's non-governmental organizations.

52. Also at the 6th meeting, the Preparatory Committee heard statements on chapter IV by the representatives of New Zealand, Guinea, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Latvia and Malta.

53. The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

54. A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

55. At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: International Indian Treaty Council, Cordilera Women's Education and Resource Center, Inc. and Groupe de recherche, d'études et de formation "Femmes-action", as well as a caucus of non-governmental organizations for children.

56. At its 7th meeting, on 25 August, the Preparatory Committee began consideration of the draft declaration contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.13.

57. Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United States of America, Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico, Chile, Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), China, Senegal, Poland, Croatia, Benin, Cuba, Canada, Burkina Faso, Slovenia, Pakistan, Tunisia, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Bangladesh, India, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus and Kenya.

58. Statements were also made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: Instituto del Tercer Mundo (on behalf of a development caucus), Education International and International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, as well as a caucus of women's non-governmental organizations.

59. Also at the 7th meeting, a statement was made by an observer for a Commission on Global Governance.

60. At the 8th meeting, on 25 August, statements were made on the draft declaration by the representatives of Japan, New Zealand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Jamaica, Bulgaria, Indonesia, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, the Sudan, Kuwait and Sweden.

61. The observers for the Holy See and Switzerland also made statements.

62. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Nations Volunteers programme made a statement.

63. Statements were also made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: International Institute for Sustainable Development, International Association of Gerontology, People to People Aid Movement and International Council on Social Welfare.

64. At the 9th meeting, on 26 August, the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development introduced a working paper on the draft programme of action (A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.2).

65. Statements were made by the representatives of Benin and the Sudan.

66. At the 10th meeting, on 29 August, statements were made on document A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.2 by the observers for a women's caucus and a development caucus of non-governmental organizations.

67. At the 11th meeting, on 30 August, statements were made on document A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.2 by the observers for an African caucus and a rights of the child caucus of non-governmental organizations.

68. At the 12th meeting, on 30 August, statements were made on document A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.2 by the observers for a South Asia caucus and a youth caucus of non-governmental organizations.

69. At the 13th meeting, on 31 August, statements were made on document A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.2 by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, as well as an Asia-Pacific caucus of non-governmental organizations.

70. At the 14th meeting, on 31 August, statements were made on document A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.2 by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: American Association of Retired Persons and International Council on Social Welfare.

71. At the 15th meeting, on 1 September, the Preparatory Committee heard an oral report by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Koos Richelle (Netherlands), on the work of the Committee of the Whole on the draft programme of action, which he had chaired (see annex II). During the course of his statement, the Vice-Chairman withdrew the report on the work of the Committee of the Whole contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.17.

72. Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Morocco, Indonesia, Benin and Bangladesh.

73. Statements were also made by the observers for the following non-governmental organizations: International Council on Social Welfare and International Federation of Journalists, as well as a development caucus, a women's caucus and a South Asia caucus of non-governmental organizations.

74. At the 16th meeting, on 2 September, the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee introduced document A/CONF.166/PC/L.18, which contained his progress report on the draft declaration.

75. Statements were made, and amendments proposed to the document, by the representatives of Indonesia, Guinea, Uruguay, Cuba, Belarus, Austria, Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, the Sudan, Ecuador, Colombia, Canada, Nepal, Mauritius, Morocco and the Russian Federation.

76. The observer for Switzerland also made a statement.

77. At the same meeting, the observer for a human rights caucus of non-governmental organizations made a statement.

78. Following statements by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Algeria (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh, Slovenia, Indonesia, the Sudan and Benin, the Preparatory Committee decided (see annex I, decision 2/3) to:

(a) Request the Chairman and the Bureau to organize inter-sessional informal consultations, with the participation of all States, during the week of 24 October, in New York, in the framework of the General Assembly. Full interpretation and documentation services are to be provided within the resources allocated to the General Assembly. The subjects of these informal consultations will be the declaration and the programme of action;

(b) Request the Secretariat to prepare an informal document, by 30 September 1994, based on the documents and discussions held on the draft programme of action during the second session of the Preparatory Committee;

(c) Request the Secretariat to prepare, by 30 November 1994, a revised draft programme of action for the third session of the Preparatory Committee in January 1995, drawn from the inter-sessional consultations and from the discussions held during the second session of the Preparatory Committee and the documents which served as a basis for those discussions;

(d) Request the Chairman to continue consultations with all interested States and regional organizations on the draft declaration and prepare a progress report to the inter-sessional consultations. On the basis of these consultations, a draft declaration will be submitted by the Chairman for negotiations during the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

IV. DRAFT PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SUMMIT

79. The Preparatory Committee considered agenda item 5 at its 16th meeting, on 2 September 1994. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on the draft provisional rules of procedure (A/CONF.166/PC/L.6).

80. At the same meeting, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Zbigniew Wlosowicz (Poland), who served as the chairman of the Working Group on agenda items 3 and 5, read out the following agreed amendments to the draft provisional rules of procedure:

Rule 1

The words "The delegations of each State participating in the Summit" were replaced by the words "Each State participating in the Summit and the European Community";

Rule 3

The words "or, in the case of the European Community, by the President of the European Commission" were inserted after the words "Minister for Foreign Affairs";

Rule 4

The words "forty-eighth session" were replaced by the words "forty-ninth session";

Rule 6

The words "and an ex officio Vice-President from the host country" were inserted after the word "Vice-Presidents" and the words "composed in accordance with rule 11" were inserted after the words "General Committee";

Rule 24

Paragraph 1

The words "or of the European Community" were inserted after the word "Summit";

Paragraph 3

The words "or of the European Community" were inserted after the word "State";

Rule 47

The words "and the European Community" were inserted after the word "Summit";

Rule 57 bis

A new rule was inserted after rule 57, reading as follows:

Associate members of regional commissions

"Representatives designated by associate members of regional commissions may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Summit, the main committee and, as appropriate, any other committee or working group."

Rule 60

The words "Save where otherwise specifically provided with respect to the European Community in these rules of procedure" were inserted at the beginning of the rule.

Rule 62

The existing rule was replaced by the following new text:

"1. Non-governmental organizations accredited to participate in the Summit may designate representatives to sit as observers at public meetings of the Summit and the main committee.

"2. Upon the invitation of the presiding officer of the body concerned and subject to the approval of that body, such observers may make oral statements on questions in which they have special competence. If the number of requests to speak is too large, the non-governmental organizations shall be requested to form themselves into constituencies, such constituencies to speak through spokespersons."

81. During the course of his statement, the Vice-Chairman proposed that further consultations be held on rule 6, in order to finalize the number of vice-presidents.

82. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee decided to transmit the draft provisional rules of procedure, as orally amended, to the General Assembly for approval, on the understanding that consultations on rule 6 would continue (see annex I, decision 2/4).

V. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

83. At its 16th meeting, on 2 September, the Preparatory Committee adopted the draft provisional agenda for its third session, as contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.19 (see annex I, decision 2/5).

84. The representative of Mexico made a statement.

VI. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

85. At its 16th meeting, on 2 September, the Preparatory Committee adopted its draft report (A/CONF.166/PC/L.19) and agreed to incorporate the decisions taken at its 16th meeting into the final report.

ANNEX I

Decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee at its second session

2/1. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in Preparatory Committee decision 2

At its 1st meeting, on 22 August 1994, the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development approved the following list of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation to the Summit and its preparatory process:

Advisory Commission of the Evangelical Church in Germany

Africa University

African Development Initiatives Network (ADIN)

African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)

African Network for Peoples' Empowerment (ANEPE)

African Social and Environmental Studies Programme (ASESP)

Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief (ACBAR)

AKSS - An Association of Social Action and Development

All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU)

All-China Women's Federation

All-China Youth Federation

Alliance des femmes pour la démocratie

Amel Association

Appropriate Technology International (ATI)

Aquarius International Centre for Development

Asamblea Espiritual Nacional de los Baha'ís de Chile

ASCOFAM - Benin International

Asian Women Human Rights Council (AWHAC)

Asociación Cubana de las Naciones Unidas (ACNU)

Asociación Nacional de Agricultores Pequeños (ANAP)

Asociación Nacional de Innovadores y Racionalizadores (ANIR)

Asociación Nacional de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales/Uruguay

Asociación Salvadoreña de Apoyo Integral (ASAI)

Asociación Salvadoreña de Ayuda Humanitaria Provida

Asociación Salvadoreña de Promoción, Capacitación y Desarrollo (PROCADES)

Asociación Universidad Nur

Association de développement communautaire Mokili-Mwinda (ADECOM)

Association des conducteurs de chariots du Zaire (ACCZ)

Association des mouvements action-chomage du Québec (AMACQ)

Association femmes jeunesse dans l'environnement Maghrebin (AFJEM)

Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH)

Association for the Protection of the Environment

Association guinéenne des femmes chercheurs

Association internationale pour la démocratie en Afrique

Association lutte

Association mondiale des entrepreneurs pour le Sommet social (BUSCO)

Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (ANGOS)

Association pour le développement harmonieux de la mère et de l'enfant

Association pour le progrés et la défense des droits des femmes maliennes (APDF)

Aurat Publication and Information Service Foundation (AURAT)

Australian National Consultative Committee on Refugee Women (ANCCORW)

Ayala Foundation, Inc.

Azerbaijan Association of the Blind

Bangladesh Garment Workers' and Employees' Federation

Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition

BASE Investigaciones Sociales

Basic Urban Services for Katchi Abadies (BUSTI)

Bisan Center for Research and Development

Bischöfliches Hilfswerk Misereor E.V.

Boston Women's Health Book Collective

Brazilian Agroforestry Network (REBRAF)

Bread for the World Institute on Hunger and Development

Bulgarian Family Planning Association (BFPA)

Busia Young Men's Christian Association

CADIC (A.S.B.L)

Campfire Association

Canadian Oceans Caucus

Canadian Red Cross Society

Canadian Youth Foundation

Canopen Research Services

Caucus of Development Non-Governmental Organizations Network - CODE-NGO

Center for Women's Global Leadership

Centre for African Settlement Studies and Development

Centre for Cultural, Educational, Economic and Social Studies

Centre for Indian Development Studies

Centre for International Understanding

Centre for Social Research

Centre of Concern for Child Labour

Centre Zairois pour la promotion des droits de l'enfant et de la femme

Centro de Estudios Europeos (CEE)

Centro de Estudios sobre América (CEA)

Centro de Estudios Sociales y Publicaciones (CESIP)

Centro de Investigaciones de la Economía Mundial (CIEM)

Centro Latinoamericano de Economía Humana (CLAEH)

China Disabled Persons' Federation

China National Committee on Aging

Club for the Promotion of Hygiene, Sanitation and the Protection of the Environment (HYSEP-Club)

Coalition of Labor Union Women

Collectif des organisations non gouvernementales au Liban

Comité d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme (CADEF)

Comité de Integración y Reconstrucción para El Salvador (CIRES)

Comité international des femmes africaines pour le développement (CIFAD)

Commission for Justice and Peace - Netherlands

Communicación Cultural, A.C.

Community Development Library (CDL)

Community Services Guild

Concertación Centroamericana de Organismos de Desarrollo

Conseil des organisations non gouvernementales d'appui au développement (CONGAD)

Coordinador Nacional de Redes (CNR)

Coordinadora de Organizaciones No Gubernamentales para el Desarrollo

Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services

Corporación Intersectorial para el Desarrollo Económico y el Progreso Social (CIDEP)

Council of World Organizations Concerned about AIDS

Cuban Sugar Technicians Association

DANCHURCHAID

Danish Council of Organizations of Disabled People

Danish Family Planning Association

DEMUS - Estudio para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer

Development Education Association (DEA)

Development Group for Alternative Policies (The Development GAP)

Development Promotion Group (DPG)

Disabled Children's Action Group (DICAG)

Disha Trust

Ecumenical Development Cooperative Society (EDCS)

Economic and Social Human Rights Advocacy Network (ESHRAN)

Ecuadorian Corporation of Private Non-Profit Organizations

EMO - BARAKA, Union for Peasant Promotion

Empowerment and Action Research Centre

English International Association

Environmental Monitoring Society (EMS)

EPOG

Equipo Pueblo

ESIB (National Unions of Students in Europe)

European Alliance with Indigenous Peoples

European Anti-Poverty Network

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless (FEANTSA)

European Women's Lobby (EWL)

Evangelical Development Cooperative Society

EVRIKA Foundation

EZE - Protestant Organisation for Cooperation in Development

Family Care International

Farming Systems Kenya (FSK)

Federación de Mujeres Cubanas (FMC)

Federation des organisations non gouvernementales laiques à vocation économique du Zaire

Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia (FITUR)

Foro de Apoyo Mutuo-Mutual Support Forum (FAM)

Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)

Fundación Centroamericana por la Integracion (FCI)

Fundación del Sur

Fundación Dr. Guillermo Manuel Ungo

Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo (FUNDE)

Fundación para la Cooperacion y el Desarrollo Comunal de El Salvador (CORDES)

Fundación Polar

Fundación Salvadoreña de Desarrollo y Humanismo Maquilishuatl

Fundación Salvadoreña de Desarrollo y Vivienda Mínima (FUNDASAL)

Fundación Salvadoreña para la Promoción del Desarrollo Social y Económico (FUNSALPRODESE)

General Assembly Binding Women for Reforms, Integrity, Equality, Leadership and Action (GABRIELA)

General Confederation of Trade Unions

GHASES - Ghana Solar Energy Society

Global Alliance for Women's Health, Inc.

Global Futures Network

Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood (GROOTS International)

Green Belt Movement (Kenya)

Groupe de recherche, d'études et de formation "Femmes-action" (GREEFA)

Groupe de recherche et d'action pour le bien-etre social (GRABS-ONG)

Guinea Development Foundation

Hawwa Associates

Highlander Research and Education Center

Hymans Early Childhood Education Centre Okpala

IBIS

Independent Commission on Population and Quality of Life

Indian Society for Community Education (ISCE)

Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC)

INHURED International (International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development)

Institut Universitaire d'études du développement

Institute of Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Institute of Socio-economic Studies (INESC)

Instituto de Estudos da Religiao - (ISER)

Instituto de Promoción Económico y Social del Uruguay (IPRU)

INTERMON

International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

International Center for Economic Growth (ICEG)

International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development

International Centre for Peace Building

International Centre for Sustainable Cities

International Coalition for Development Action (ICDA)

International Health Awareness Network

International Institute for Peace and Global Responsibility

International Jurists Organisation (Asia) (IJO)

International League for Study and Promotion of Community Health (ILSPCH)

International S.T.E.P.S. Foundation (IFS)

Japan Civil Liberties Union (JCLU)

Japanese Preparatory Committee for the Non-Governmental Organization Forum for the World Summit for Social Development

Kenya Medical Women's Association

KOHRNET - Korea Human Rights Network

Korean Federation for Environmental Movement

K.U.L.U. Women and Development

La Mansaamo Kpee

Lauravetl'an Foundation, Inc. (United States Office)

Lem Ethiopia

MADRE

Madurai Non-Formal Education Centre

Margaret Sanger Center of International Planned Parenthood of New York City

Mauritius Family Planning Association

Moral Re-Armament, Inc.

Mouvement d'éducation populaire et d'action communautaire du Québec (MEPACQ)

Mouvement féminin algérien pour la solidarité de la famille dans les régions rurales

Movimiento Manuela Ramos

National Anti-Poverty Organization (NAPO)

National Council of Women in Denmark (DKN)

National Council of Women's Societies (NCWS)/Nigeria

National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand

National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Denmark (NSA-DK)

National Union of Eritrean Women

National Union of Eritrean Youth

Network of Non-Governmental Organisations of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women

Non-Governmental Organizations Coordinating Committee of Zambia

Norfil Foundation, Inc.

Nous nous intégrons en commun, inc.

OEF de El Salvador

Oemels Buturi Development Centre

Organisation of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP)

Organizing Committee - People's Decade for Human Rights Education, Inc.

Organización de la Solidaridad de los Pueblos de Africa, Asia y América Latina (OSPAAL)

Palmyrah Workers' Development Society

Peace and Cooperation - Paz y Cooperación

People's Alliance for Social Development

Peoples' Forum 2001, Japan

Peter Hesse Foundation

Philippine Business for Social Progress (PNSP)

Physicians for Global Survival (Canada)

Platform Social Summit

Programa Bolivar (Bolivar Program)

Population Research Centre

Red de educación popular entre mujeres

Réseau sous-régional femmes africaines et droits humains (REFAD)

Rights and Resources

Royal National Institute for the Blind

Rural Development Foundation of Pakistan (RDF)

Rural Development Leadership Network

Rural Reconstruction Nepal

School Sisters of Notre Dame

Service Civil International/Bangladesh (SCI)

Sharmoukh Community Development Association

Social Justice Secretariat

Social Welfare Agency for Village Development

Société canadienne de la classification internationale des déficiences, incapacités et handicaps

Society for Development Alternatives (SDA)

Sociologists for Women in Society

Solidarité populaire Québec

South Africa Non-Governmental Organization Commission for Dakar/Beijing

South-East Asia Centre for Environment and Development (SEACED)

South-East Regional Economic Justice Network

Southerners for Economic Justice (SEJ)

Sri Lanka Environmental Journalists Forum

Sulabh International Social Service Organization

Swiss Coalition of Development Organizations

Taller Permanente de la Mujer

Taller Salud, Inc.

Technical Assistance for Rural Development (TARD)

Terre Vivante

The Call Association

The Community for Human Development

The Concerned for Working Children

Thirty-first December Women's Movement

TINIGUENA

Tools for Self Reliance (TFSR)

Transparency International

Tulay Sa Pag-Unlad, Inc.

Uganda Association for Social Economic Progress

U-landsforeningen SVALERNE - SWALLOWS in Denmark

Unión de Asociaciones Familiares (UNAF)

Union de l'action féminine

Union des femmes methodistes du Benin (UFMB)

Unión Nacional de Instituciones para el Trabajo de Acción Social (UNITAS)

Union pour l'étude de la population africaine (UEP)

United Nation of Youth Sierra Leone

United Nations Association of Russia

Unity of Man

Urban Assembly

Vaestoliitto ry, The Family Federation of Finland

Volunteers for Environment and Social Harmony and Improvement (VESHI)

Welsh Centre for International Affairs

Women Development for Science and Technology Association (WODSTA)

Women for Mutual Security

Women In Need

Women in Nigeria

Women, Law and Development Centre/Nigeria

Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children

Women's Health Organisation of Nigeria (WHON)

Word of Life Christian Fellowship

World Education

World University Service - Zambia

WSM Partners in Development

Youth Resource Development Council

Young Women's Christian Association National Council

YUVA (Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action)

Zambia Association for Research and Development

Zambia Council for Social Development

Zimbabwe Women's Resource Centre and Network (ZWRCN)

2/2. Status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development

A

Trust Fund for the World Summit for Social Development

1. The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development:

(a) Recalls General Assembly resolution 47/92 of 16 December 1992, in which the Assembly invited the Secretary-General to establish a trust fund for the World Summit for Social Development in order to mobilize voluntary contributions from public and private sources for the financing of the additional activities required by the preparations for and the holding of the Summit, including the regional preparatory meetings, and for the financing of the participation of the least developed countries in the Summit and its preparatory process;

(b) Also recalls General Assembly resolution 48/100 of 20 December 1993, in which the Assembly invited all States to contribute generously to the Trust Fund;

(c) Notes that contributions to the Trust Fund have been received from twelve States and expresses its appreciation to them for their generosity and support;

(d) Reiterates the importance of participation from the least developed countries in the preparatory process of the Summit and in the Summit itself;

(e) Urges all States, public and private organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Trust Fund to support preparatory activities for the Summit, and, in particular, to facilitate the fullest participation from the least developed countries in the preparatory process and the Summit itself, including through payments, to the extent that resources in the Trust Fund are available, of a subsistence allowance to their representatives.

B

Activities undertaken since the first session of the Preparatory Committee

Cooperation with the host Government

2. The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development expresses its deep appreciation to the Government of Denmark for its preparations for the Summit, and notes with satisfaction the signing of the host government agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Denmark.

National level

3. The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development:

(a) Expresses its gratitude to the States that submitted national reports, notes that, including the reports submitted at the first session of the Preparatory Committee, the Secretariat has received a total of twenty-six national reports, and invites the Secretariat to explore the possibility of a larger diffusion and use of those reports;

(b) Invites Governments that have not yet done so to establish national committees for the preparation for the Summit, and also invites Governments to inform the Secretariat, to the extent possible, of the establishment of such committees;

(c) Requests the Secretariat to inform the Preparatory Committee at its third session, in an appropriate manner, of activities at the national level related to the preparations for the Summit.

Symposia, seminars and workshops

4. The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development:

(a) Notes the activities undertaken by the Secretariat in preparation for the Summit, including, inter alia, the organization of symposia, seminars and workshops on issues of direct relevance to the Summit;

(b) Takes note of the content of the summary of discussions of the expert group meeting on poverty organized by the Secretariat and the World Bank, held at Lusaka in June 1994; a/

(c) Expresses its thanks to the Government of Zambia for its assistance and cooperation in the organization of the meeting, and to the Government of the Netherlands for the financial contribution that it made towards the convening of the meeting;

(d) Notes the symposia, seminars and workshops organized by other entities of the United Nations system, Governments, non-governmental organizations and other public and private organizations, and expresses its appreciation for their contributions to the overall process of preparation for and follow-up to the Summit;

(e) Notes with appreciation the supportive activities undertaken at the regional level, notably by the regional commissions;

(f) Encourages the United Nations, the United Nations system, Governments, non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations and institutes to continue their initiatives to support the preparation for the Summit, including seminars, workshops and symposia.

C

Non-governmental organizations

5. The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development:

(a) Notes with satisfaction that a large number of non-governmental organizations have been accredited to the Preparatory Committee;

(b) Expresses its appreciation for the contributions that non-governmental organizations are making to the preparatory process of the Summit;

(c) Encourages national and international non-governmental organizations to continue to extend their active participation to the preparatory process and follow-up of the Summit.

D

Public information programme

6. The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development:

(a) Notes with appreciation the activities undertaken by the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat in disseminating information on the Summit and its objectives and issues, and the media strategy proposed by the Department;

(b) Also notes the active involvement of the United Nations information centres in undertaking special promotional activities and the implementation of the information programme and media strategy;

(c) Encourages the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat to continue its efforts in bringing the Summit to the attention of the widest possible audience;

(d) Encourages all organizations and agencies of the United Nations system to include the Summit and its objectives in their public information activities.

2/3. Draft declaration and draft programme of action

At its 16th meeting, on 2 September 1994, the Preparatory Committee decided:

(a) To request the Chairman and the Bureau to organize inter-sessional informal consultations, with the participation of all States, during the week of 24 October 1994, in New York, in the framework of the General Assembly. Full interpretation and documentation services are to be provided within the resources allocated to the General Assembly. The subjects of these informal consultations will be the declaration and programme of action;

(b) To request the Secretariat to prepare an informal document, by 30 September 1994, based on the documents and discussions held on the draft programme of action during the second session of the Preparatory Committee;

(c) To request the Secretariat to prepare, by 30 November 1994, a revised draft programme of action for the third session of the Preparatory Committee, in January 1995, drawn from the inter-sessional consultations and from the discussions held during the second session of the Preparatory Committee and the documents which served as a basis for those discussions;

(d) To request the Chairman to continue consultations with all interested States and regional organizations on the draft declaration and prepare a progress report to the inter-sessional consultations. On the basis of those consultations, a draft declaration will be submitted by the Chairman for negotiations during the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

2/4. Draft provisional rules of procedure of the World Summit for Social Development

At its 16th meeting, on 2 September 1994, the Preparatory Committee decided to transmit the draft provisional rules of procedure of the World Summit for Social Development, contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.6, as orally amended, to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session for approval.

2/5. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Preparatory Committee

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in decision 2 of the Preparatory Committee.

3. Status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development:

   (a) Trust Fund;

   (b) Public information programmes.

4. Draft outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: draft declaration and draft programme of action.

5. Provisional agenda and organization of work for the World Summit for Social Development.

6. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee.

Notes

a/ A/CONF.166/PC/17, annex.

ANNEX II

Oral report by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on the draft programme of action

1. The Committee of the Whole met to consider the revised draft programme of action contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.2. The secretariat for the World Summit recorded the numerous suggestions and contributions made by the delegations during the discussion.

2. Views were expressed on a range of substantive issues relating to social development. There were several substantive points, both of a practical and of a conceptual nature, that required further discussion and negotiation before the Committee could reach consensus. The following were some of the points raised, but these do not represent an exhaustive list:

(a) The movement of people across borders (the right to migrate);

(b) External debt situation;

(c) (Cost of) Structural adjustment programmes;

(d) Official development assistance (target of 0.7 per cent of gross national product);

(e) 20-20 concept;

(f) Concept of human security;

(g) Concept of sustainable social/human development;

(h) Concept of social security;

(i) Concept of the informal sector (broadening the understanding of work to include informal activities);

(j) The role of the family (in relation to social protection);

(k) Concept of poverty (definition of extreme poverty, widespread poverty, absolute poverty and relative poverty);

(l) Question of monitoring the concepts contained in (f), (g), (h), (i) and (k) above;

(m) Funding derived from taxes on trade;

(n) Role of the Security Council.

3. The Committee of the Whole pointed to the need to maintain the five-chapter structure contained in the current draft of the programme of action. Within each subsection, and contingent upon the final format of the declaration of the Summit, however, it was proposed to adopt a three-part structure for the text: rationale; goals or objectives; and action.

4. The Committee recognized that it would be necessary to request the Chairman and the Bureau to organize inter-sessional consultations with the participation of all States. The subject should be both the declaration and programme of action. There should be an informal document prepared by the Secretariat.

ANNEX III

Documents before the Preparatory Committee at its second session

Symbol	Agenda item	Title or description
A/CONF.166/PC/11/Add.1	2	Note by the Secretariat
A/CONF.166/PC/14	1	Provisional agenda
A/CONF.166/PC/15	3	Note by the Secretariat
A/CONF.166/PC/16	4	Review of existing international commitments relevant to poverty, employment and social integration
A/CONF.166/PC/17	4	Note by the Secretary-General on an expert meeting on poverty
A/CONF.166/PC/18	4	Note by the Secretariat on activities of the United Nations system within the framework of the core issues
A/CONF.166/PC/19	4	Note by the Secretariat on information on social development publications and indicators in the United Nations system
A/CONF.166/PC/20 and Add.1-11	4	Note by the Secretary-General on contributions of organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system
A/CONF.166/PC/21 and Add.1	4	Note by the Secretary-General on views of Governments on a draft declaration and a draft programme of action
A/CONF.166/PC/22	4	Letter dated 9 August 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations and the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General
A/CONF.166/PC/23	4	Letter dated 16 August 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General
A/CONF.166/PC/L.13	4	Note by the Secretary-General containing the draft declaration and draft programme of action
A/CONF.166/PC/L.14/Rev.1	1	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

Symbol	Agenda item	Title or description
A/CONF.166/PC/L.15	1	Note by the Secretary-General on the participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Preparatory Committee
A/CONF.166/PC/L.16	7	Draft report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development on its second session
A/CONF.166/PC/L.17	4	Report of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
A/CONF.166/PC/L.18	4	Progress report presented by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee on elements for the draft declaration
A/CONF.166/PC/L.19	6	Note by the Secretariat on the draft provisional agenda for the third session of the Preparatory Committee
A/CONF.166/PC/L.20	3	Note by the Secretariat on elements for possible inclusion in a draft on the status of the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development
A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.1	-	Note by the Secretariat containing a summary of the discussion held by the Advisory Group on the World Summit for Social Development
A/CONF.166/PC/CRP.2	4	Note by the Secretariat containing the first revision of the draft programme of action contained in document A/CONF.166/PC/L.13